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1. LOCATION Fob Hammer, IRAQ 2. DATE (YYYYMMDD) 20100618 3. TIME 1715 4. ELEMENT YD

5. LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME Showman, Jiblah W 6. SSN (b) (6) 7. GRADE/STATUS E4

8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS HHC 2 BCT, 10 MTN

9. Jiblah W. Showman

I WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

March of 09 I PCS to Fort Drum and was assigned to HHC 2 BCT, 10 MTN. Two I became the 35F Team lead. My first impression of SPC Manning was that he was very high strung. He was tough to teach. Soaring skills to. When I was first assigned to the S2 spot of the BLOC we used a vault to set up the SIPR. SPC Manning used the SIPR every day unsupervised. June we moved to a full certified SCIF. SPC Manning used SIPR daily unsupervised. One morning after missing PT SPC Manning was returned from his room by myself Manning and I walked room to meet Adams. Without cause Manning started screaming and jumping up and down. Manning was known to drink 12 LT of Pepsi a night. During this time Manning said he was building a program to sell to the Army for intel work. After his screaming issue Manning began to go down hill emotionally. He would freeze us when talking to officers. When he would get caught he would show extreme non-verbal, clenched jaws, eyes would get angry. He was not happy with corrective actions. While at the large SCIF Manning would be willing to give his lunch to work on the SIPR. He would be told to leave by an officer. After lunch he would come back to work before every day. He did not have access to the SCIF alone. Manning does talk about personal. He would talk about politics and was passionate about Gov issues. He was very extreme about these topics.

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I never spent time with Manning outside the office. I did have to drive him to other locations on Post while in my car he would call his friend. They were very affection and the voice was male. He would also talk about how he would like to go to Martini Parties to meet very influential people during a ride to a shop event Manning said before he joined the Army he had to search the web for anything that had his name on it, otherwise he would not get a clearance.

he told me he had many friends in the DC area even one who worked in the Pentagon. Beginning of summer 09 Manning went TDY and was seen by the NCIC kissing a male outside the hotel. Manning said he would hang out with friends at clubs in DC. I didn't know who these friends were. The only person I know of was SFC (b)(6), they would sit in her car and talk alot. SFC (b)(6) want to go to visit him for a day.

July-August time I was verbally counseling Manning when he expressed he had no allegiance to the USA. I asked him what the flag meant to him, he said it meant nothing. he said I belong to no people. I want to Adkins and told him what Manning said. We took Manning to mental health. At Fort Bragg Manning was the only one who knew where the classified docs were. Manning was told to burn a disc of the SIPR computer and put in on a second. he did what he was told however I have no knowledge of where the disc went. MSG Adkins didn't want to make a big deal about it because we need Manning to deploy. during this time frame I received text

MSGs from Manning saying "I miss you. I love you Dier". Manning would change his voice when he would talk on the phone very feminine and would talk alot about shopping.

Manning was sent to mental health twice before deployment.

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Our unit deployed OCT 09. Manning had little to no access to SIPR while traveling from Drum to FOB Hammer. After arriving to FOB Hammer Manning was placed on nights with myself and SPC (b) (6). There were two personnel from 3/82 working the same shift. ~~from 2200-0600~~ I was the night NCOIC for the shift Manning would complete tasks in a timely manner until around Jan-FEB when he would start showing up late and would not complete his tasks. He appeared to be always working though. The amount of time that I would take was less than the 12hr shift he had. Manning would freeze up his DCCS-A all the time. Mr Williamson would have to fix it. After Manning would overload the system. Manning had been counseled multiple times while on night shift. I was moved to days around FEB. SPC Padgett took over the NCOIC night job. SPC Padgett was counseling Manning for showing late and I saw Manning walk towards Padgett like he was going to hit him. Manning then flipped the table and broke the computer that was sitting on it. After he flipped the table he went for an M4 that was sitting by the wall when CW2 Ethesman grabbed Manning. Month or so later after Manning was moved to days in hope he would calm down he was counseled directly to mental health and prior to his first appointment I sat him down outside. Per 156. We talked. He told me that if he told them the truth then he would be charged out of the Army. I told him he will never get better if he is not honest. He then told me that if he gets kicked out that it will affect so many people. So many people depend on him being in and it would cause a ripple effect the size of the ocean. He also talked about Iraq and how it will implode when we leave. Manning was sent to mental health and was still showing the same signs of being unstable. While he worked on days he would sit at the SIPR for hours with his headphones in and had over 200 windows open. ~~with~~

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Manning kept to himself more and more. If you asked him a question he would get mad. Manning made a complaint to EO about CPT Martin, cuz enigma and myself saying that we would say faggity and Gays. I never talked to Manning about that issue. I know Manning was unstable. Also, and I sat down with Manning before we deployed and he told us that he heard voices and everyone watches

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Mention when he would say big. Manning was working an 8hr shift that ended at 0200 on the first week of May. I was off shift when I was called in. I asked the shop to fill me in and after about an hour of work Manning came over to my desk and said we already talked and CPT Martin doesn't know what she's talking about. he told me I didn't need to be so aggressive and I said I wasn't then. From my seat I said Manning maybe you should fix your shit before you tell me how to fix mine. He screamed No and ran over and punched me in the right chest. I got up and threw him to the grow while he was still fighting me and I pinned him. he said he was tired of every watching him and trying to fix him. after he was removed we changed the locks. A few days after he was returned CPT (b)(6) told me that Manning told her the video that was on the news. She told him he was wrong and so Manning put the two videos together. CPT (b)(6) said it was the same. She said he was angry about

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17. one day I at the SCIF Manning brought in his camera I took it from the desk and searched the contents there was no classified information on it. CWZ charisman witnessed. There was instant pictures of a male in CT under way with an action. SFC Manning was never sent on a mission that would require he removes classified docs from the SCIF. I knew Manning brought in a disc but I did not see him leave with one. I had no knowledge of classified documents being removed from the SCIF. ^{SJS}

End of statement

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I, Sibrleah Shawman ^{SJS} HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME THIS STATEMENT WHICH BEGINS ON PAGE 1, AND ENDS ON PAGE 5. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE STATEMENT MADE BY ME. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE CONTAINING THE STATEMENT. I HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT FREELY WITHOUT HOPE OF BENEFIT OR REWARD, WITHOUT THREAT OF PUNISHMENT, AND WITHOUT COERCION, UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE, OR UNLAWFUL INDUCEMENT. ^{SJS}

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 18 day of June, 2010

at FOB Hammer, Iraq

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

Michael Custer

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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8. ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS S2, 2nd BCT, 10th MTN DIV, Fort Drum NY			

9. Jihreah Witney Showman, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:

Q: What is your name, rank, SSN, and duty position?

A: Jihreah Witney Showman, SPC, 208-68-0036, BCT Security Specialist

Q: When did you first come to know PFC Manning?

A: MAR of 09 when he got to the unit. I was arriving to the unit and was told by MSG Adkins that I would be the team leader of the 35Fs.

Q: Tell me about the incident in the spring when Manning missed PT formation.

A: He missed PT Formation in APR or MAY, there was still snow on the ground. I went to Manning's room to make sure he was alive, knocked on the door, and he answered, looking like he just woke up. I told him to get his PTs on and meet me at the entrance to the barracks. I was not yelling at him, I was telling him what to do. On the way out to formation, I explained to him in a very calm voice that he would have to report early to the company for PT to ensure that he was on time. I also told him I would have to give him a counseling for missing formation. We were approaching MSG Adkins in the company parking lot, when Manning froze in his tracks, started jumping up and down and waving his arms, yelling to the point that saliva was coming out of his mouth. MSG Adkins approached Manning and asked him in a calm voice what his problem was. After Manning calmed down, he explained that his outburst was because he can't handle it when he makes mistakes or messes up. He was counseled later that day and his corrective training was to report to me at the company 20 minutes early for PT every day for about month. He started showing up on time after that.

Q: Was any thought given to not deploying Manning?

A: Yes, I was asked by MSG Adkins a lot about Manning's mental state. If it dealt with Manning, I was asked because I was his first line supervisor. Initially, Manning went to Behavioral Health here at Drum, but since it was self-referral we never got any data back from his appointments and no follow-ups were scheduled. Actually, several incidents occurred that should have led to Manning not deploying: emotional break downs—he would freeze emotionally; he stated that he felt no loyalty to this nation, that the flag on his shoulder meant nothing to him; he stated several times that he felt paranoid, that he felt people were listening in on him; at one point he described to me that in the process of joining the Army that he had to scrub the internet of anything with his name on it or he wouldn't have gotten a security clearance. He told me that these things were blogs and expressed that if the military had seen his blogs that he never would have gotten a security clearance. I promptly filled MSG Adkins in on that conversation and I thought that was extreme for a person with a TS clearance and talked to MSG Adkins about it. He went to our OIC MAJ Clausen, from my understanding, there was nothing on paper that could have proved Manning should have stayed behind. That was due to our shop keeping everything internal and not telling the company commander. We did get Manning to go back to Behavioral Health. We don't know what was discussed because it wasn't command referred. That by itself, along with Manning not being able to handle a day at work without an emotional breakdown should have caused him to stay here. I even used the phrase "possible spy" to MSG Adkins during this time.

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Q: So you don't know who decided to deploy with Manning?

A: No, it could have stayed at the S2 level or he may have brought it to the BCT Staff. All MSG Adkins told me was that he brought it to the S2.

Q: About how often did he have these outbursts?

A: At least once a week. He would have incidents where he couldn't work if he was corrected. He would go completely rigid if he was corrected on anything. Almost on a daily basis. Even to the point that we had to lay down the foundation for how Soldiers were to interact with Officers because the work environment was getting a little too friendly and the Soldiers were losing their military bearing. Even after that, where I briefed the whole shop on it, Manning got rigid and unresponsive again. It got to the point where LT Fields had to go over and check if Manning was breathing.

Q: What was that like as his supervisor?

A: It was frustrating, whatever way we could give him a task and he was allowed to do it, he was fine, but any detour from that track for him mentally would cause him to freeze and he would become emotionally unstable for a short period of time.

Q: What was the effect of Manning's behavior on the rest of the section?

A: Hard to say. It got them in trouble often. When one Soldier would mess up, we would bring them all into the conference room to address it with SGT Mitchell. They were constantly being corrected and having to learn the rules again. It made them less productive.

Q: During deployment, what was your job?

A: I was initially the NCOIC of the Fusion Cell and Manning worked nights with me. This was during the RIP/TOA. About a month later, after we got Padgett to the shop, I was moved to targeting during the day and SPC Padgett took over on nights. In mid December, Manning was late to work twice and Padgett counseled him. This was when Manning flipped the table. I witnessed what happened just after the table was turned over because it was near shift change and I went to see what happened until Manning was subdued. I wasn't surprised. I was just counting down the days until he lost it, we all pretty much thought that way. Manning had physically gone after Padgett, thought about it, and then kind of gone for the M4 in the corner. That's when Chief Ehresman put him in a full Nelson.

Q: After Manning returned from EML, around FEB, he went back to days, what was that like?

A: Manning had no physical incidents because he was watched. He would still freeze up if people tried to get him back on track during a brief, but overall, he wasn't as bad as before. We tried to lighten things up with a newsletter in the SCIF that told funny stories because it was getting pretty serious.

Q: Was this about the time of the EO complaint?

A: I truly don't remember, but he was on days at the time—this allowed him to hear everybody's conversations. The EO complaint accused me of being hateful towards homosexuals because I used the word "faggoty" with reference to not being able to do so many pushups, not in reference to homosexuals. At some time, CPT (b) and Chief Ehresman and myself were talking about how they can't prove that President Obama was born in the United States and we mentioned that if that was true, then Arnold Schwarzenegger should run. What was reported to the EO office was that we had said the President Obama had an inability to lead this country because he was a foreigner, which was not the direction of the conversation. We all told the EO officer what the truth was and nothing was really done about it that I know of. We were asked to stop talking about anything that could offend people so we just stopped talking. Shortly before the incident with me, though, Manning started using words like "faggoty" and "gay" in a derogatory fashion, so I sent out a shop email reminding everyone of the EO complaint.

Q: Describe the incident when Manning attacked you.

A: I was called in to the office from my CHU and someone couldn't find a file on someone we were targeting. I walked into the SCIF and no one was really working, CPT (b), SPC (b), and LT Fields were in there. Manning was playing Zuma, the game on his computer. I asked if I could get a brief on the situation since no one was working on the task I was called in to research and (b) told me what they needed. I went to my workstation and asked where everyone had looked for the information and started to pull it up on my computer. At that time, Manning got up from his computer and walked over to me with his Coke can and told me he had already looked for the information and couldn't find it, that CPT (b) didn't know what she was talking about. While he paced back and forth, I fiddled with my computer and asked Manning if he had looked in a particular location on the Division Portal, Manning said yes they had I said they obviously hadn't because here it is and pulled it up on my screen. Manning asserted that they had done so and that there was no reason to berate the Soldiers in the SCIF. He was probably a good 4 feet away from me. I told him, "Manning how about you fix your shit before you tell me how to fix mine". He threw his hands up in the air, yelled "no" and rushed me. He punched me in the face and kind of body slammed me. Then I pushed my chair back, he rushed me again and I pinned him to the ground and screamed at him if this is what he wanted. He said a couple of times he was tired of this. Then SGT Tava had

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We all knew this was going to happen. Nothing happened until the next day when LT (b) changed the code on the cipher lock to the SCIF door and demanded that his weapon be taken away. The company commander was not informed and she had the MPs come over and take my statement. No one had taken my statement until then. I believe this was in an attempt to keep it internal to the S2 shop, but LT (b) is very bold and I'm thankful for that because she wanted the company commander to know about it. We then immediately wrote up a derogatory report to have Manning's clearance pulled.

Q: What happened after the MP's took your statement?

A: The MPs detained Manning and he was moved out of the S2 shop. Then the Wikileaks investigation happened and we were interviewed that night.

Q: Who did Manning go to chow with?

A: A lot of the time, SPC (b) would take him to chow in the rear. He would go to Pizza Hut here and walking to his room. On deployment, he would typically go with (b) (6) and then when they were separated and he was on days I would only see him walking from the Chow Hall back to his CHU.

Q: Did he have any friends?

A: Not that was made known. He typically was referred to as a loner. If he had friends they would be his opinion of friends, kind of one-sided friends that he talked to in the smoke pit kind of randomly.

Q: Did he ever go on pass?

A: In garrison, yes, he would always go back to DC, he would take a bus if he could afford it on four day weekends. He has an aunt in the area and his server is in the DC area and he would remote into it from here and Iraq.

Q: What about weekends?

A: He spent them in his room. Once he went to Mexico, NY to hang out with buddies or take a taxi to Watertown to go shopping. At least that's what he said. He didn't own a car, spent most of his money on computers and investments—he was always bragging about how much money he made with his investments.

Q: Anything you care to add?

A: in the Intel community there is a large disconnect between Soldier duties and Tech duties. This has caused large difficulties when leading these soldiers. All Soldiers must know how to fulfill the basic responsibilities of a Soldier and this has not been a standard in the tech MOS's, leaders must lead regardless of the MOS. a Soldier first a Tech second, Manning could not grasp how a true Soldier should be.

Manning had way too many windows open on his computer. No one else in the shop had as many windows open at once; in return no one else had their computers crash as many times either. The computer Tech had indicated many times that Manning overloaded his computer by opening to many windows and he was downloading to many things at once. He had to have his computer wiped multiple times during the deployment.

Command referral to Behavioral Health for flipping the table—ISG told me to talk to Manning about his command referral to Behavioral Health. This was an interesting interview—knew he would be chaptered out. This would have "negative effects on the world". He had said that if he is honest with the counselor that they would have to chapter him out and if he gets kicked out that it would affect the whole world. I informed him that he has no choice but to be honest with them.

That night before shift change Prior to Manning striking me in the face he sat on the floor in the conference room in a fetus position rocking back and forth.

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(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

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MAJ Nathan Ray Sawyer

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 19th day of January, 2011
at FT Drum, NY

[Signature]
(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

LTC Judd n P. Nelson JR.

(Typed Name of Person Administering Oath)

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